

## FINISH TOPEKA'S NEW POSTOFFICE

For 15 Months Workmen Have Remodeled Old Building.

It Stands Now as a Model of Structures in U. S.

LOBBIES BUILT OF MARBLE

Complete Rearrangement of Entire Office Interior.

New Features Included in Postmaster Rigby's Home.

The Topeka postoffice, at Fifth and Kansas avenue, will be one of the most complete and modern offices in this part of the country. It will only

taken be a saving of many slow and weary miles daily as clerks have been in the habit of tramping across the office every so often and getting a lot of letters and papers.

Oh, Gee—No Smoking! No smoking will be allowed in the postoffice, that is, inside of the working partitions. The employees will not smoke on duty. But Uncle Sam, perhaps liking the weed himself, has made provision for this difficulty. A smoking room, equipped with a table, easy chairs and so on, in the basement of the office and carriers and clerks can "swap stories" while enjoying a cigar, a pipe or a "nail."

There is a storage room for stamped envelopes and a big electric freight elevator lifts these envelopes from time to time to the main floor from the basement.

The woodwork in the postoffice is admirable. The equipment is entirely new. Rooms for carriers containing lockers, huge room for them to work in and hundreds of other necessities and conveniences are in the modern postoffice. Postmaster Rigby has a suite of offices finished in mahogany. B. C. Caldwell, newly appointed assistant postmaster, has an office near Rigby. The heads of the departments are well housed.

New Drop Boxes. One little feature that should not be overlooked is in the drop boxes for mail. The rectangular hole for letters

## BRING PLANT HERE

Chance for Cameragraph Factory Site in This City.

Encouragement Will Do It, Says L. M. Crawford, Agent.

HAS LARGE FIELD IN COUNTRY

Invention Endorsed by Widely Known Business Men.

"Future of Business Most Gratifying," Says One.

Topeka has a chance to get the new factory of the Cameragraph company. L. M. Crawford, fiscal agent of the corporation, says that if the people of Topeka will give him sufficient encouragement, he will donate a building site here that will be large enough to take care of the company's needs

saving of time, labor and expense is secured.

**Make Other Supplies.** The company in addition to manufacturing these machines and cameras, supplies, makes a full line of photographic apparatus, appliances, steel filing and loose-leaf system designed for cameragraph prints.

John R. Mulvane, president of the Bank of Topeka, is one of the stockholders in the Cameragraph company. Following are extracts from letters written by persons who have complete knowledge of the machine: "The use of the machine is adapted to large institutions and apparently indispensable for many kinds of business." "John Townsend, of St. Joseph, president of the Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Dry Goods company. "The field for the Cameragraph company should be unlimited and the future of the business appears to be most gratifying." "William L. Geetz, a prominent business man of Topeka, George H. Woodbury, of the Riemann-Woodbury Hat company, said: "In my opinion there is a great future for this machine under the present management, providing they are financed properly."

## SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS.

State Journal newboys had a line party at the Orpheum Friday evening.

Sidewalks in many sections of the city had not been cleared of snow up to today.

The chairman of the respective Commercial club committees met at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry returned today from a month's trip along the Pacific coast.

The sunshine was appreciated this morning following several days of snow and gloom.

Today was motion day in both divisions of the district court. Several cases were disposed of.

Topekans shivered this morning, but three years ago today the temperature was five above zero.

Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, will speak at the Central Congregational church Sunday evening on "Peace."

LeRoy Hughbanks, the blind member of the legislature, will speak at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Kaw river is still slowly falling. The stage today was 4.4 feet. A rise is anticipated as soon as a thaw takes place on a wholesale scale.

Despite the snow and cold eggs are selling at between 20 and 22 cents a dozen at Topeka stores, and they are not the storage kind at that.

A heavy docket of jury civil cases will begin Monday morning in the first division of the court. Defendants are in the dock.

The date for the dedication of the new Methodist Home for the Aged building has been set as March 30. The building should be completed by March 15.

Deets Pickett, research secretary for the Temperance Society, Methodist Episcopal church, will speak at the Walnut Grove Methodist church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An unusually large number of insanity complaints have been filed in the last two months in the county court. The defendants in a number of the cases have been adjudged insane.

"The Development of the Silo" is the subject upon which T. H. Pugh, of the Beatrice Creamery company, will speak at the meeting of the Topeka Rotary club in the U. C. T. hall next Wednesday noon.

The case of the state against Paul Hyatt will come up for preliminary hearing in the court of Topeka Monday.

A. W. Bradshaw swore to the defendant in the Hyatt case that he was assaulted and bruised by Hyatt.

N. A. Crawford of Manhattan, managing editor of the Kansas Industrialist, was in Topeka today. Professor Crawford has given valuable assistance in the reporting of the annual meetings of the Kansas State Teachers' association for several years.

The Temperance Society, Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters in Topeka, is sending out a large amount of temperance tracts for publication in newspapers all over the country. The sheets are printed in Topeka.

There are a large number of confirmed "transients" on the move at the present time. They are getting their share of them. Not only are the dormitory rooms of the Provident association filled each night but many apartments for lodging are made at the city hall.

The R. R. Y. M. C. A. was packed Friday night on the occasion of an entertainment, "A Perplexing Situation," given by the young people of the Presbyterian church. There were 611 persons present and many were turned away because of lack of accommodations.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the state against Joe Dwiggins will be held Monday in the court of Topeka before Judge Fisher.

Pierce, complaining witness in the complaint, claims that he gave Dwiggins \$20 with which Dwiggins was to procure a pint of whisky and return the whisky and \$10 in change to him. Pierce says Dwiggins "flew" with the \$20.

Rossville Reporter: Joe Kalek, one of the Reporter readers who lives on Route 12, Silver Lake, has received information this week from Washington, D. C., that he has been granted a patent for a new idea on a foot accelerator for a Ford car. Joe has one on his car and says the device works very successfully. A Topeka firm will manufacture the device for Joe.

Amity lodge 231 of the Knights of Pythias will give a free entertainment Tuesday night, March 9, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church in North Topeka. J. W. Hardie's orchestra will play several selections and Miss Rose Gilbert will sing. Representative W. A. S. Eldred and John A. Bright will be the speakers of the evening. The public is cordially invited.

The S. A. class of the Branner school gave an informal luncheon Friday noon for the teachers of the school. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones, Miss Lydia Brown, Mrs. R. C. Pierce, Miss Nellie G. Smith, Miss Rose Rankin, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Miss Jennie E. Smith, Miss Jessie E. Howard, Miss Laura E. McClure, Miss Grace Bostwick and Miss Anita K. Laurent.

According to a street car conductor on the Downtown line, a "finer" car, lided with the back end of his car at Euclid and Buchanan streets Friday. The jitney driver attempted, in spite of the snow, to get to a bunch of passengers on the car. The car was stopped and street car beat him there and stopped. To prevent running into a woman who was about to get on the car, he was forced to run into the car. The lamps

## WANTS

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS

**ADVERTISING RATES.** The rate for inserting Want Ads in The Topeka State Journal is as follows: For the first insertion, 10 cents a word each insertion; for the second and third insertions, 5 cents a word each insertion; for the fourth and subsequent insertions, 3 cents a word each insertion. The rate for classified advertising is as follows: For the first insertion, 10 cents a word each insertion; for the second and third insertions, 5 cents a word each insertion; for the fourth and subsequent insertions, 3 cents a word each insertion. The rate for classified advertising is as follows: For the first insertion, 10 cents a word each insertion; for the second and third insertions, 5 cents a word each insertion; for the fourth and subsequent insertions, 3 cents a word each insertion.

**LOST AND FOUND.** LOST—German silver mesh bag, containing keys and small change. Finder please phone 1381.

FOUND—Piano tuner's instrument. Owner can have same by calling at Journal office and paying for this ad. LOST—Ladies' silver pocketbook. Call 5307-W. Reward.

LOST—Friday—Oval belt pin with 3 amethyst sets. Reward, 25 Quinys.

**WANTED—SITUATIONS.** WANTED—By young man, any kind of work. Age 22, 401 Tyler. Phone 2436 Black.

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.** WANTED—Women cooks, men cooks, house girls, chambermaids, kitchen help, 15 different positions. High wages, home care, married couples for farm work; other hotel help. Furman Employment Office, 811 Kansas ave.

**WANTED—MALE HELP.** MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade. No limit to terms, best and latest method. No tuition. Tools given absolutely free with the lowest tuition ever offered. Call Topeka Barber College, 327 Kansas ave., Topeka.

MAN of good character wanted in each town to distribute free goods as advertising. Experience unnecessary; references required; \$15 a week to start. Address: Hinds & Co., Inc., Dept. 278, 9 South Clinton st., Chicago.

WANTED—Men unemployed or on small scale to learn the barber trade. Can earn while learning. Prepare now for spring rush. Can qualify you for any job. Call Topeka Barber College, Kansas City, Mo.

I NEED branch managers for my world-wide mail order business. Operate from your own home in spare time. No canvassing or peddling. Experience unnecessary. Write for full particulars. Butler, 312 Factories, Toledo, O.

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## WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Boy over 16 with wheel; girl for private home; also one for private boarding house; one waitress out of city; one mouth, with room and board. Bradley, S. N.

I WILL PAY honest men up to \$50 monthly. Spare time. Home work. No canvassing. No peddling. No order business. Voochies, Desk 56, Omaha.

\$2,500 ANNUALLY. Co-operate with me. Evenings at home. Everything furnished. Don't worry about capital. Boyd 15, Brown, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Government clerks, \$700 monthly. Full unnecessary. Topeka examinations soon. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept 130 C, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Traveler. Age 27 to 30. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. L. McBrady, Chicago.

KANSAS AUTO SCHOOL—Thorough practical instruction. Terms very reasonable. 303 Kansas ave.

WANTED—A young lawyer to come into my office with me. L. S. Royer, Scott City, Kan.

WANTED—Machinist: steady job to one who could invest some money. Address: Machinist, care of Journal.

**WANTED—FEMALE HELP.** RELIABLE woman wanted in each town to distribute free goods as advertising. Experience unnecessary; references required; \$15 a week to start. Address: Hinds & Co., Inc., Dept. 278, 9 South Clinton st., Chicago.

LADIES—Immediately. Filling and labeling boxes. Home employment evenings. Excellent opportunity. Enclose stamp. Erla Specialty Co., Toronto, Ont.

MATAM—Earn \$15 to \$25 weekly. Co-operate with me evenings at home. No canvassing. Everything furnished. Don't worry about capital. Address: Hinds & Co., Inc., Dept. 278, 9 South Clinton st., Chicago.

DO EASY, pleasant coloring work at home; good pay; no canvassing; no experience required. Write: Gleason-Wheeler Co., 237 Madison, Chicago.

FOUR experienced stenographers. Call Monday morning. Underwood Typewriter Co., 106 W. 6th.

**WANTED—AGENTS.** BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE, AUTHOR—IZEL.

We will pay you \$100.00 to distribute it in your neighborhood. 60 days' work. Great opportunity for man or woman. Spare time may be used. Address: Hinds & Co., Inc., Dept. 278, 9 South Clinton st., Chicago.

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## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WE PAY highest cash price for 2nd hand clothing, shoes, hats and overcoats. Drop it cases, or call 1045 E. Scripps & Son, 408 Kansas ave.

WANTED to make your old carpet and carpet rug into rugs. Harmon Rug Factory, 425 Taylor st. Phone 2818 Blue.

GOOD milk cows, fat cattle and real calves. W. A. Loh, 227 E. 10th. Phone 2818 Blue.

WEAVING CARPETS, rugs, etc. Good work. 221 Lake. Phone 2614 White.

LACE CURTAIN cleaning. 1012 Topeka ave. Phone 1345-2.

**WANTED—TO RENT.** RESPONSIBLE party wants to rent modern house or eight rooms with half to ten acres, reasonably close to car line. Lock Box 25, Topeka.

**WANTED—TO BUY.** Have a customer for good house of 5 or 6 rooms on payments. Phone 1812. Topeka Realty Co., 437 Kansas ave.

**FOR RENT—HOUSES.** **FOR RENT** 7 r. mod. apart., 827 Tyler, 3rd floor, \$22.50.

Strictly mod. 6 r. apart., 925 Quincy, \$25. Strictly mod. 4 r. apart., 110 W. 6th, 7 r. rs. city water, 215 The Drive, \$11. 3 r. cottage, 613 Locust, \$6.

**A. A. RODGERS CO.** Phone 418.

222 Madison, 8 rooms, bath, \$16.00. 309 Quincy, 9 rooms, \$18.00. 412 Madison, 6 rooms, \$12.00. 429 Madison, 6 rooms, \$12.00. 608 West 1st, 4 room cottage, \$8.00. 429 Madison, 3 rooms, \$6.00.

CYRUS GUTHRIE & CO. Phone 1730.

DO YOU WANT to rent a house, business room, or buy any kind of a lot, house, or business? If so, tell us what you want; what you want to pay, etc. Give a phone number and your street address. Island Co., 401 Box 100, Topeka.

5-ROOM house, close in, city water, gas, \$10.00 per month. 7-room house, in good condition, city water and sink, 2 lots, barn, and some fruit, \$12 per month. Nichols Realty Co., 529 Kansas ave. Tel. 440.

MODERN 7-room house. Electricity and gas, bath, hot and cold water, claret, chicken house and good yard at 1209 Lane street. Call phone 610 or 1001.

HEIR'S what you want. Choice location, almost new, modern, \$329. J. C. Topeka Realty Co., 529 Kansas ave. Tel. 440.

SEVEN room house, gas, water, barn, 913 West 6th. \$290 Blue. \$14.00.

FOR RENT—3 room house in shop district. Phone 308.

HALF COTTAGE, 4 rooms, 1019 Madison. Call 1221 Jackson.

FOR RENT—A new March 15, modern 7 room house, 524 Topeka ave. Phone 919.

FIVE room house, nearly new, bath and gas, 618 West 7th, \$22.50. Phone 2574 Red.

FOR RENT—318 East 8th, modern except furnace. Phone 2520 Red.

5-ROOM house and bath, 427 Clay st. Phone 4230 Black.

FOR RENT—1255 Monroe, 6 rooms, water, gas, toilet, \$14. Phone 513.

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.** ONLY 2 rooms in Office Block, 116 E. 9th st. Can be furnished. Steam heat, bath, hot and cold water. Also 2 rooms in Veale bldg., 825 Quincy st. Betzer Realty and Loan Co., 519 Kansas ave., Phone 238.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 1490. F. G. Lagerstrom, Shawnee Bldg.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, boarders and roomers, privilege of bath. 529 East 8th. Phone 1309.

FOR RENT—Seven modern living rooms, second floor at 129 Kansas ave. Call phone 418.

FOR RENT—One furnished sleeping room, elderly lady or gentleman preferred. Call phone 418.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, gas for light and heat. Betzer Realty and Loan Co., New England Bldg.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished room, 911 West 10th ave. Phone 2819 Red.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 723 Tyler. 4237.

TWO large unfurnished connecting rooms, gas and water, 933 Kansas ave., 2200 Blue.

NICELY furnished south front room with alcove, 216 West 8th. Phone 1309.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, first floor, reasonable. 107 East 13th.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room, 309 West 8th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Phone 3066 Black.

**FOR RENT—FLATS.** FOR RENT—Four room modern apartment, newly decorated. 613 Topeka ave. Phone 1894.

First floor, four rooms and bath, good furnace, newly decorated. 517 West 6th, \$20. Phone 5078 White.

FIRST FLOOR, 4 rooms and bath, furnished, newly decorated. 517 West 6th, \$20.

**FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.** FOR RENT—Seven and a half acres of land, six room house, good barn, cellar and water, fine chicken coops, three and half acres of alfalfa, all fenced with six foot heavy woven wire fence, chicken light, three and a half blocks east of Santa Fe shops. Frank S. Thomas, 519 Kansas ave., Topeka, Kan. Phone 238.

**FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS.** FOR RENT—Office rooms; also a dorm. room. W. J. Rickenbacher, 116 W. 6th. Phone 161.

FOR RENT—Desk room, first floor, front room. Shawnee Fire building; 701 Jackson. F. G. Lagerstrom. Phone 1490.

STEAM HEATED offices with vaults in Office Block, 116 E. 9th street. Betzer Realty & Loan Co., New England Bldg.

FOR RENT—Office. John E. Frost, 718 Kansas ave.

**BOARD AND ROOMS.** ROOMS and board. Private family. Home cooking. Strictly modern. Reasonable. 1235 Kansas ave. Phone 2019 Red.

Singern rooms with board, \$12.50 per day. TOPEKA HOTEL, 122 W. 6th.



Topeka's Postoffice as It Stands Today

be a few days before the office will be removed from its temporary quarters in the Kellam building to the federal building where alterations, enlargements and improvements have employed a large force of skilled workmen for a year and three months.

The enlarging of the building 25 percent will add much to the facilities in handling mails. A wing has been built and is now ready for business on the north side of the building and another wing on the east side.

The lobbies will be viewed with delight by Topeka people when they will again be patrons of the Kansas avenue office. Lobbies of white marble, with trimmings of fumed oak, will face them as they open the huge doors. The entrances are large and easy to operate, two being on the Fifth street and one on the Kansas avenue side of the office.

Both lobbies are lined with windows of various kinds and artistic looking signs on glazed glass are above each window. More elbow room will be had for stamp patrons, general delivery people, Topekans who want to register their mail